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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

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TRIP REPORT

DATE: April 14, 1992

LOCATION: Olin Corp./McIntosh Plant

PURPOSE: Visit sites with ecological risk concerns

ATTENDEES: Cheryl W. Smith, RPM, Olin
Charles King, RPM, Ciba-Geigy
Kenneth Lucas, RPM, Stauffer

The purpose of this visit was to allow RPMs with sites possessing ecological risk concerns an opportunity to visualize the areas of concern for the Olin Site. Each RPM was taken on a boat ride around the 65-acre basin and associated wetlands. During the tour, several species that normally inhabit the basin were seen. They included:

- o alligator
- o heron
- o water turkey

In addition, several trout lines were seen throughout the basin. This means that individuals are accessing the basin and capturing fish from the basin. Olin does have "No Trespassing" signs posted at the entrance to the basin from the Tombigbee and at the weir where the basin connects to the effluent channel.

There were signs that deer and bear also inhabit this area (fresh tracks present). The water level had receded from flood stage. Consequently, we were not able to maneuver into the two small ponds north of the basin. The alligator was present in the North Pond.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHERYL W. SMITH
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